

Senate Resolution 1517

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Columbus High School Academic Decathlon Team; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Columbus High School Academic Decathlon Team from Muscogee County  
3 won Division II first runner-up honors at the 2010 PAGE Georgia Academic Decathlon; and

4 WHEREAS, the two-day academic competition was held on February 26 and 27, 2010, at  
5 Berkmar High School in Gwinnett County; and

6 WHEREAS, more than 200 high school students from 23 high schools, representing 17  
7 districts, competed in this prestigious academic event; and

8 WHEREAS, teams of nine students represented their school and were tested in seven areas:  
9 economics, art, language and literature, mathematics, science, music, and Written Super  
10 Quiz; and

11 WHEREAS, Columbus High School's triumphant performance at the decathlon allows them  
12 to represent Georgia in the United States Academic Decathlon Medium School Online  
13 Competition; and

14 WHEREAS, the Columbus High School Academic Decathlon Team was ably led by Coach  
15 Betsey Zachry and Coach Jan Carter; and

16 WHEREAS, the scholastically superb team members were Gautam Chebrolu, Amanda  
17 Donahue, Jessica Landry, Latasha Neal, Kenny Onukwue, Michael Skillern, and Dylan  
18 Williams; and

19 WHEREAS, these smart and gifted students have brought great honor to their school and  
20 community and their incredible performance is worthy of recognition.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 congratulate the Columbus High School Academic Decathlon Team on winning first  
23 runner-up honors at the 2010 PAGE Georgia Academic Decathlon.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Columbus High School Academic  
26 Decathlon Team.